

1           The system in substance, or the essentials of  
2 the system proposed by your Committee on the Judicial  
3 Branch are these: Number one, gubernatorial appointment  
4 limited to a list of nominees submitted by a nominating  
5 commission.

6           Our recommendation details the personnel of  
7 these nominating commissions.

8           Number two, the appointee runs against his  
9 record after a probationary term, and again after a  
10 ten-year term in office, our proposal being to reduce the  
11 term of the appointed elected judge from 15 to 10 years.

12           A third salient feature of our recommendation  
13 is a poll of the lawyers in the area involved is required  
14 to be held on the question of retention of the judge who  
15 is about to stand for election, and the results are made  
16 public for the benefit of the voters.

17           Another most important part of our recommendation  
18 in this subject matter is the so-called California plan,  
19 which we recommend by way of a commission which is  
20 empowered to investigate complaints of judicial conduct and  
21 disability, with hearing by the highest court on issues